



The Charleston Civic Design Center is pleased to announce the **H₂Oly City** Photography Competition: in order to promote awareness of the role of water in our lifestyle and how it influences Charleston's civic environment.

The competition is open to all and will offer close to 1,000 dollars in cash prizes. Entries are split into two different categories; one category is open to anyone, and the other is only open to youth (15 and under). All eligible photos must be taken in Charleston, must be the sole property of the photographer, must not be previously published, and should include a depiction of how our water influences our lifestyle and Charleston's civic environment. The registration fee and submission deadline is Friday, May 8th, 2009. All eligible photos will be included in the May exhibition which will take place at the Civic Design Center, 85 Calhoun Street. The winners will be chosen based on the aesthetic quality of the photo and its effectiveness at promoting an awareness of the role of water in our lifestyle, and civic environment. All winners will be announced at the opening of the exhibition on Friday, May 15th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

For more information, please call 843.958.6416, or see the **H₂Oly City** Photography Competition website: <http://www.charlestoncity.info/h2olycity>

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